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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: Not yet assigned Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Filed: February 3, 2005 Examiner: Not yet assignedFor: **PYRROLIDINEDIONE SUBSTITUTED PIPERIDINE-PHTHALAZONES AS
PDE4 INHIBITORS****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-6, 8, 10-12, 14 and 17-18, cancel claims 13 and 15-16 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, and add new claims 19-24 as outlined in Appendix A, entitled "Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please enter the Abstract of the Disclosure as outlined in Appendix B, attached herewith.